YPSILANTI CATHOLIC

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Memorial Day Mass To Be in St. John's Cemetery

JUST A WORD...

by Fr. Harvey

Sincere gratitude is extended to the 150 families who have thus far responded to the DDF Campaign presently underway. A total of $2,786.50 has been given or pledged. If our remaining 625+ families are able to respond in some way, we should have no problem approximating our goal of $10,600.00. I personally know that many of the gifts already given represent a real sacrifice on the part of some, especially some of our younger families who have been most generous. Again, we ask that everyone who has received an envelope for the DDF return it so that our parish workers will not have too many house calls to make. Since today is the last day to return the envelope, we would ask that if you by chance forget to bring it with you, please mail it to the rectory by Wednesday.

On Monday of this week as we celebrate our National Holiday, we will remember our dead in a special way as we offer the Memorial Day Mass in St. John's Cemetery. The Mass will be offered for all of those who have died in the service of our Country as well as for our deceased buried in our parish Cemetery. The attendance at this annual Memorial Day Mass has grown considerably in these past few years. We hope many of you will be able to join us in celebrating the Liturgy of this special day. The Mass will begin in the Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in Church at the same time.

On Wednesday, we close the Month of Mary with a special Marian Day celebration in our parish. The opening Mass of the day will be celebrated at 12 Noon followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. At 3:30 and again at 5:00 p.m., a Scriptural-Rosary service will be held in Church. The closing Marian Day Services begin at 8:00 p.m. in the evening. A candlelight procession from Church to Mary's Shrine across the street followed by Benediction will conclude this religious observance. A Lawn Social, featuring ice cream, cake and friendship will follow the closing ceremonies. Everyone is invited.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS
MAY 29

11:00 AM Mass to be held at St. John's cemetery on N. River Street. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in St. John's Church.

MARIAN DAY
MAY 31

12:00 Noon - Mass - opens Marian Day
3:30 PM - Rosary-Scripture Service
5:00 PM - Rosary-Scripture Service
8:00 PM - Closing service begins in church; candlelight procession to Shrine - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the religious services, there will be a Lawn Social in the rectory yard sponsored by the Service Commission.

By scheduling Marian devotions throughout the day, everyone will at least have the opportunity to join us on this special day of prayer.

MUSIC MAKERS

Today it is our privilege to present to you the valiant and talented group of women and men who fill our church with glorious song each week at the 11:00 Mass and enhance the liturgy for many of the special occasions which occur. This year one of the high points was the ordination and First Mass of Father Terrence Kerner in February.

Although a small group, they make a mighty sound and have not allowed their lack of "quantity" to affect the beauty of their "quality" or to discourage them from performing many lovely and ambitious works.

Pictured here are the Sopranos: Madeline Groshans, Rose Brown, Mary Dawson, Ruth Lorenz and Sister Theresa White.

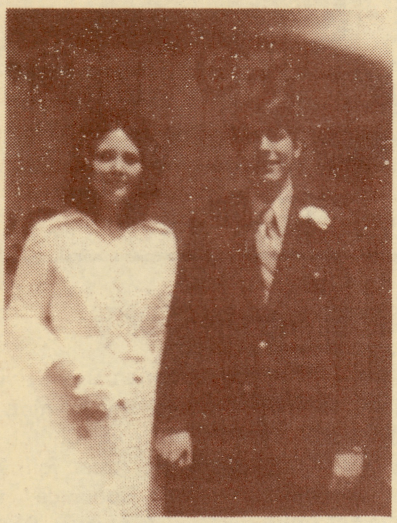
Altos: Imelda Haug, Helen Birdsall and Helen Downey.

Tenor: John Sullivan and Bass: Lou Giblin.

Other members whom we were unable to capture in picture this time are Lenore Draper, Marilyn Briggs and John Dawson. A more delightful or enthusiastic group could not be found anywhere. They would be most happy to welcome more new faces and new voices to the choir at any time. The sacrifice of an hour or so each Thursday evening at 7:30 is the only requirement and this usually becomes much more of an "enjoyment" than a "sacrifice" as the rehearsal progresses.

We salute a truly wonderful group of people and look forward to their continued joyful service of "Music Making."

PARISH NUPTIALS



On Saturday morning, May 20, James R. Harwick, Jr. and Georgia-Ann Koudelka spoke their life-vows of marriage before Father Harvey. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harwick, Sr. of Wisconsin. Georgia-Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Edwards of New York.

Richard Harwick of Janesville, Wisconsin and Mrs. Patricia Blood of Ypsilanti were the couple's attendants. Miss Marie Stachlewitz was organist.

On Saturday evening, Craig L. Wales of this parish was joined in marriage to Deborah M. Smith. The couple exchanged their wedding vows before Father Harvey with Rick Wales of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Linda Gooden of Ypsilanti as witnesses.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Wales of 326 Vinewood. The new bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Smith of 1191 Hull.

Chuck Koch served as commentator-lector of the wedding service. Sister Mary was the soloist accompanied by Mr. Scott Etzel at the organ.

Also on Saturday evening, Father Harvey celebrated a Nuptial Mass celebrating the wedding of Ronald Marshall and Ginette Laberge.

Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Marshall of Monroe. Ginette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laberge of 755 N. Mansfield. Alen Fyfe of Monroe and Claire Laberge of Ypsilanti were Ron and Ginette's best man and maid of honor, respectively.

Sister Mary O'Connell was soloist during the Mass accompanied by Miss Marie Stachlewitz.

We extend our congratulations to the newly married couples and pray for many years of happiness on their behalf. "Love does not come to an end."

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO SCRIPTURE CLASS MEMBERS

Our final meeting for the season will be a Mass and potluck at Holy Trinity Chapel on June 7th at 6:30 p.m. Contact the Chapel between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by June 6th if you plan on going.

The phone number is 482-1400.

Bring a dish to pass and BYOB.

THOUGHTFULNESS

A table cloth and 12 napkins from Anna M. Burkheiser were given for the table in the rectory of St. John's on May 22, 1972 by her sister, Elizabeth Burkheiser. Thank you Elizabeth, for your thoughtfulness.

SUNDAY – JUNE 11TH

REMEMBER –– BAKE SALE at the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. After last month's rest, everyone is ready for a BAKING good time. Bring all those goodies.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

things people wonder about

Continuation of the recommendations on church policy begun in last week's issue of YPSILANTI CATHOLIC:

3. Since the Altar Society purchased and donated the tables and chairs for use by the parish it shall be the policy of the Parish Council that the church equipment (tables, chairs, dishes, etc.) not be allowed to leave the church property and to be used only by organizations which are a part of the Council. These actions are to stop the indiscriminate use of the equipment which has caused excessive wear and tear.

4. In the best interest of St. John the Baptist Parish it shall be the Parish Council policy that all groups using the Parish Hall in the church basement not be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages there. (As was noted, this policy was voted down to allow for the possibility of religious services and wedding receptions.)

5. Parish buses are to be used for Christian education purposes only, except that approved Christian Organizations be permitted to use buses at a determined cost. These costs are to be $25.00 plus $5.00 per hour for the driver plus gas for each use. The billing of any cost is to be handled by the Education Commission staff. (It was decided also that it be best to use our driver since he best knows the handling of the buses.)

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The candidates running for a position on the St. Thomas School Board are Helen Barry (Mrs. Henry), St. Thomas; Frances Brauer (Mrs. William), St. John; Katherine O'Neil (Mrs. Patrick), St. Thomas; Bernard A. Pilon, St. Thomas; Michael Anthony Schork, St. Thomas; Anne C. Teders (Mrs. Philip), St. Thomas.

The four candidates receiving most votes will fill the four positions open on the Board for a three-year term. An absentee ballot has been sent to all parents of St. Thomas students. Please vote and return your ballot by June 1.

Marian Fogelsong
Phone: 761-7196

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Saturday, May 27 for the repose of Thomas Brown who passed away on Tuesday evening in Beyer Hospital. Mr. Brown, age 89, was a native of Ireland and had recently been resident of Sunnyview Convalescent Home in Ypsilanti. He is survived by one sister of Chicago. Burial took place in St. John's Cemetery.

May he rest in peace!

parish calendar of events

SUNDAY, May 28 - HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses - Babysitting Services, Rm. 5, Religion Center

MONDAY, May 29 - MEMORIAL DAY

11:00 AM - Memorial Day Mass held at the Cemetery

7:00 PM - Boy Scouts, Church Hall

TUESDAY, May 30

7:00 PM - Teen Center Activities

7:30 PM - Liturgy Meeting, Rm. 9, Religion Center

7:30 PM - Convert Meeting at the Rectory

WEDNESDAY, May 31 - MARIAN DAY

12:00 Noon - Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:30 PM and 5:00 PM - Rosary-Scripture service held in Church

8:00 PM - Closing service in church followed by candlelight procession to Marian Shrine across street - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Lawn Social held in the rectory yard following services.

THURSDAY, June 1

7:00 PM - Teen Center Activities

7:15 PM - Adult Choir, Rm. 9 Religion Center

PARISH SENIORS

Make plans now to attend a Baccalaureate Mass in your honor which will be followed by breakfast for your family and friends. The date to mark on your calendar is June 11 at the 9:00 Mass.

TROOP 240 NEWS

Saturday, May 20, the scouts took advantage of the beautiful day to go on a 21 mile canoe trip down the Huron River.

They left Camp Newkirk at Dexter at 8:30 a.m. and arrived at Riverside Park, Ypsilanti at 5:00 p.m. The water was high at Dexter but very low at Barton Pond in Ann Arbor and Geddes Pond due to repairs being made on these dams.

Where the water was high the scouts were able to shoot the rapids, at other locations they had to portage the canoes around the rapids or over the dams.

Mr. Manion and Ray Shock chased a school of fish until Ray caught a 14" carp. Fred Gillman and Bill and Pete Burgard caught a number of turtles. Scouts saw two turtles about a foot in diameter but they were too wary to be caught.

At Gessed dam, under construction at Dixboro Road, the scouts carried their

canoes around the site. This is the same area where non-supervised boys had a fatal accident the following day in a rubber raft. When activites are carried out in safe and sane scout manner, boys have fun without accidents. Scouts of Troop 240 must pass the requirements of swimming Merit Badge and wear a life jacket while on a canoe trip.

Those on the canoe trip were: Bill and Pete Burgard, Fred Gillman, Ray Shock, and Mr. R. Manion.

LEGION OF MARY
"Rest"

Are you very weary? Rest a little bit.
In some quiet corner, fold your hands and sit.
Do not let the trials that have grieved you all the day
Haunt this quiet corner; drive them all away!
Let your heart grow empty of every thought unkind
That peace may hover round you and joy may fill your mind.
Count up all your blessings, I'm sure they are not few,
That the dear Lord daily just bestows on you.
Soon you'll feel so rested, glad you stopped a bit.
In this quiet corner, to fold your hands and sit.

URGENT

On Friday, May 5, President Richard M. Nixon announced that he would disregard the recent recommendation of the Presidential Commission on Population Growth, to make abortion available on a nation-wide basis.

The following day, May 6, the President wrote to New York's Cardinal Terence Cook to endorse repeal of New York State's liberal abortion law. He said: "In recent years, the right to life of literally hundreds of thousands of unborn children has been destroyed legally - but in my judgment without anything approaching adequate justification.

"Your decision and that of tens of thousands of Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and men and women of no particular faith, to act in the public forum as defenders of the right to life of the unborn, is truly a noble endeavor."

Please communicate your support of his stand against abortion on demand, to President Nixon, as soon as possible.

Thank you: Beautiful People who gave of their time to distribute literature at the polls, you who volunteered in other areas of need and you who made monitary donations to the Right To Life Committee of Washtenaw County.

The Gospel

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him avoids condemnation, but whoever does not believe is already condemned for not believing in the name of God's only Son."

John 3, 16-18

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR DDF ENVELOPE YET? IF NOT, THIS WOULD BE A GOOD DAY TO DO SO.

ALTAR BOYS

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 a.m. or 12 noon
WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES: 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY MORNING MASSES: 9:00 a.m.
TEAM 1 - Mon., Tues., Wed.
Ronald Bureau and Joe Slater
TEAM 2 - Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Kerry Kimlin and Chuck Gannon
SATURDAY, June 3
5:00 PM - Matt Koch and Tom Patchak
SUNDAY, June 4
7:00 AM - John Madigan and Gabriel Martinez
9:00 AM - Mike and Frrank Williams
11:00 AM - Robert and James Eberts
7:00 PM - Matt Chiodini and Pat Sullivan

MASSES TO BE SAID AT HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL

MONDAY, May 19, 1972
4:00 PM - John Max, req. by Mrs. George Max
TUESDAY, May 30, 1972
4:00 PM - Gay Starwas, req. by Friends and Neighbors
WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1972
4:00 PM - Lerene Hutting, req. by Mrs. Bernadette Fogg and Mrs. Ruth Chadwick
THURSDAY, June 1, 1972
4:00 PM - Lucille Miller, req. by Diane Miller

MASSES TO BE SAID IN ROME BY FATHER KING

Gay Starwas req. by Thomas Francis
Gay Starwas req. by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lonsky
William T. Wickering req. by Barney & Eileen Hughes
William T. Wickering, req. by The Baker Family
Harold O'Connell, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schultz

MARRIAGE BANNS

First Time:
James Moyle and Rita Kiefer

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, May 29, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 AM - John & Eva Frentner, req. by The Family
TUESDAY, May 30, 1972 - Weekday
7:30 AM - Distribution of Holy Communion
12:00 Noon - Msgr. John F. Bradley (30th Ordination Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1972 - Visitation of Our Lady
7:30 AM - Distribution of Holy Communion
MARIAN DAY CELEBRATION
12:00 Noon - Clara Percha (Birthday) req. by Helen Hinsch
Followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
3:30 PM - Scriptural Rosary Service - Church
5:00 PM - Scriptural Rosary Service - Church
8:00 PM - Marian Day Closing - Rosary - Procession - Benediction at Mary's Shrine followed by Lawn Social
THURSDAY, June 1, 1972 - St. Justin, Martyr
7:00 AM - Mary Grabowski, req. by The Ladies of St. John's
FRIDAY, June 2, 1972 - Weekday - First Friday
7:00 AM - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jaroh (deceased parents) req. by Mrs. Virginia David
SATURDAY, June 3, 1972 - St. Charles Lwange & Comp., Martyrs in Uganda
9:00 AM - Distribution of Holy Communion
12:00 Noon - Wedding Mass, Gary Niemi and Patricie Ennen
5:00 PM - Hilton G. Falahee, req. by The Family
SUNDAY, June 4, 1972 - CORPUS CHRISTI
7:00 AM - Andy Kelly req. by Avis Binder
9:00 AM - Saimes Seeger, req. by Max Seeger
11:00 AM - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mullins, req. by The Wallace Durfee Family
7:00 PM - Lucille A. Miller, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Woodside

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

Sunday, May 21, 1972

	$2,135.00	
DDF	$2,301.50	Cash
	510.00	Pledges
	$2,811.50	

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 3
5:00 PM . . . . . P. Parin
SUNDAY, June 4
7:00 AM . . . . . W. Anhut
9:00 AM . . . . . J. Baxter
11:00 AM . . . . . M. Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 3
5:00 PM . . . . . T. Sullivan
SUNDAY, June 4
7:00 AM . . . . . M. Anhut
9:00 AM . . . . . J. Palasek
11:00 AM . . . . . D. Wheeler

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
HOLYDAY LITURGY
5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday
BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.
CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

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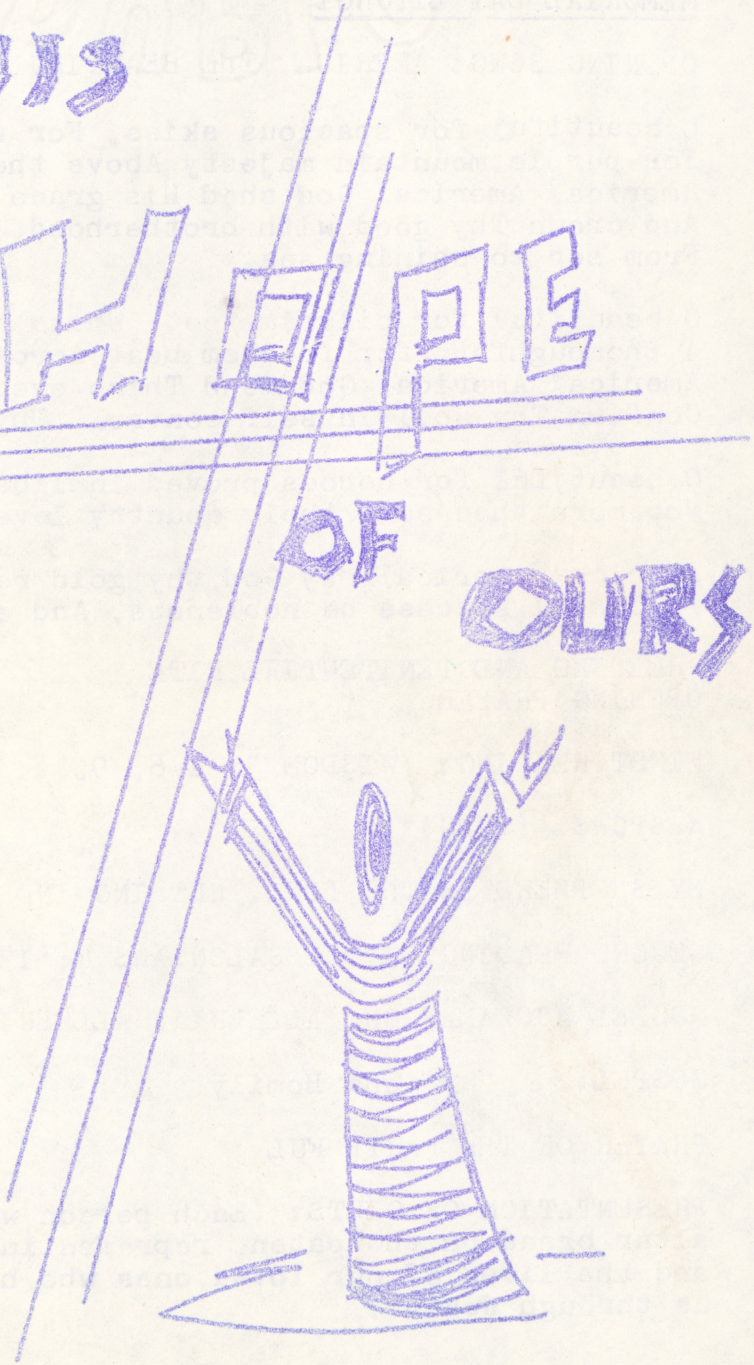

MEMORIAL DAY 1972

MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY

OPENING SONG: AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesty Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on Thee,
And crown Thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend Thine every flaw,
Confirm Thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved And mercy
more than life!
America!"America! May God thy gold refine
Till alll success be nobleness, And every gain divine!

GREETING AND PENITENTIAL RITE
OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: WISDOM 3; 1-6, 9.

RESPONSE (SUNG)

MY SHEPHERD IS THE LORD, NOTHING INDEED SHALL I WANT.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4; 13-18.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL: and Homily

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: (Each person will place and altar bread on the paten, representing our own lives and the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us through death.)

X

HYMN OF OFFERING: MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

My country'tis of Thee, Sweet land o
of liberty, Of Thee I sing.
Land where my Father's died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride, From
every mountainside, Let freedom ring

Our father's God to Thee, Author of
liberty, To Thee we sing; Long may
our land be bright, With freedom's
holy light; Protect us by Thy might
Great God our King.

For her our prayers shall rise, To
God above the skies, On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with
watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry,
God save our land.

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LITURGY OF T E EUCHARIST

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Let Us Proclaim the Mystery of Faith!

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK THIS CUP, WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, LORD JESUS, UNTIL YOU COME IN GLORY.

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COMMUNION HYMN: YES, I SHALL ARISE

REFRAIN: YES, I SHALL ARISE AND RETURN TO MY FATHER

To you O Lord, I lift up my soul;
In you, O my God I place all my trust.

Look down on me, have mercy O Lord,
Forgive me my sins, behold all my grief

COMMUNION SONG (con.)

My heart and my soul, shall yearn for your face;
Be gracious to me and answer my plea.

Do not w ithhold your goodness from me;
O Lord, may your love be deep in my soul.

You are my joy, My refuge and strength;
Let all upright hearts give praise to
the Lord.

My soul will sing, my heart will rejoice;
The blessings of God will fill all my days.

MEDITATION AFTER COMMUNION

RECESSIONAL: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REBUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming
of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the
grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightening of his
terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

REFRAIN: GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH! GLORY,
GLORY, HALLELUJAH! GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH!
HIS TRUTH IS MARCHING ON.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born
across the sea, With a glory in His bosom
that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy let us die to
make men free,
While God is marching on.

REFRAIN:

O MARLA

MAY 31st 1972

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

OPENING SONG: ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER
REFRAIN:
On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day we give thee our love,
Near thee Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray
Wander from thy guiding way.
REFRAIN: On this day...

Queen of angels deign to hear
Lisping children's humble prayer;
Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure,
Sweetly to thyself allure.
REFRAIN: On this day....

OPENING REMARKS: FATHER HARVEY

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

MEDITATION SONG: "AVE MARIA"

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Leader: Lord, have mercy on us.
All: Lord, have mercy on us.
L. Christ, have mercy on us.
All: Christ, have mercy on us.
L. Lord, have mercy on us.
All: Lord, have mercy on us.
L. Christ, hear us.
All: Christ, hear us.
L. Christ, graciously hear us.
All: Christ, graciously hear us.
L. God, the Father of Heaven.
All: Have mercy on us.
L. God, the Son, Redeemer of the world.
All: Have mercy on us.
L. God, the Holy Spirit,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy Trinity, One God,
All: Have mercy on us.
L. Holy Mary
All: Pray for us (Respond "Pray for us to each invocation)

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L. Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord!
All: Spare us, O Lord!
L. Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world,
All: Graciously hear us, O Lord!
L. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world,
All: Have mercy on us.
L. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
L. Let us pray. ....

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PROCESSIONAL: IMMACULATE MARY

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing,
Who reignest with Christ, Our Redeemer and King
(Refrain) Ave, ave, ave Maria,
Ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven the blessed thy glory proclaim,
On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name,
(Refrain) Ave, ave, ave Maria
Ave, ave Maria!

We pray thee, OOMother, may God's will be done
We pray for His glory, may His kingdom come.
(Refrain) Ave....

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth
And bless, holy Mary, the land of our birth.
(Refrain) Ave....

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Hymn: HUMBLY LET US VOICE OUR HOMAGE

Humbly let us voice our homage
For so great a sacrament:
Let all former rites surrender
To the Lord's new testament;
What our senses fail to fathom
Let us grasp through faith's consent.

Glory, honor, adoration,
Let us sing with one accord!
Praised be God, almighty Father,
Praised be Christ His Son, Our Lord;
Praised be God the Holy Spirit
Triune Godhead, be adored! Amen.

PRIEST: You have given them bread from heaven.
All: Containing all sweetness within it.
PRIEST: Let us pray.....
ALL: AMEN.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

CLOSING HYMN: HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria,
Hail Queen of mercy and of love,

(REFRAIN) TRiumph, all ye Chrubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n earth resound the hymn:
SALVE, SALVE, SALVE REGINA.

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria,
Our hope in sorrow and in woe , O Maria,
(REFRAIN)